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File No. 66-18.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 50, 51, 64 & 66.

Part B for 66's

SUBJECT.

Restrictions for the Export of Food Grains from the State both by Road & by Rail.

Sl 66. To

Sirdar Mahaboobali Khan,
Brother Nawab,
Savanur.

No G. 6347 D 26.9.18.

Suggests that he may arrange with the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay to get a quantity for his State out of that likely to be exported to the Bombay Presy from Mysore.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 66 18

FILE HEADING.

Restrictions for the Export of foodgrains from the State by road & rail

From

No. Dated Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First sheet

GPB—15,000—24-4-09

To 2406
18-9-18

CBTL.11

WD 243–GPB—2,000—2-8-18

REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

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DIARY NO.....

18-9-18
P.S. 664

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Office of the Dewan of Mysr.

NOTE.

Dated....17th September....191 8.

Letter dated 14th September 191
from Sirdar Mahaboobali Khan of Savanu
regarding permission to export grain
Savanur.

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2) Forwarded to the Chief Secre
favour of such action as may be possib
The letter may be kindly acknowledged
I may be informed of the action taken.

17.9.18 CG

The Chief Secretary.

3) Yes.
1) Please write the letter at once
2) send to Dr as promote
FCO on receipt of letter
matter to be treated as immediate

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4) Two drafts sent
herewith
18/9/18 Issued 18/9/18

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P. S File No. 66 of 1918

Serial No.

50 To

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore.

No. 5801 & 18.9.18

Forwards letter & 14.9.18 fro
Sirdar Mahaboobali Khan
Savanur requesting permissio
to export grain to Savanur
and requests to furnish with
a note very early.

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Sirdar Mahaboobali Khan
Brother Nawab Savanur

No. S. 5802 & 18.9.18

No reply having been reed -
a draft reminder is put up

Sd
23/9/18

Issued 96/824 & 26-9-18

Request to forward the
report refd to in Serial No 50
a very early date.

From Sardar Mahaboobali Kh
Brother Nawab - Savanur.

Letter & 20.9.18

Acknowledges receipt of

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P. P File No. 66 of 191 8.79

Serial No.

64 Sl S/1 & requests that the expert asked may be allowed from the Dr of Civil Supplies No 2999 S/24/25 : 9. 1918

With refce to sl 50 states that no priority certificates have been issued by the Dr of Civil Supplies - Bombay for the movement of food grains into the Savanur state & that the applicant may be requested to apply to the Dr of Civil Supplies Bombay - to allow a certain quantity to his state out of 100 waggons we have promised to the Bombay Presidency

8) Draft reply subd - vide para 3 of the notes -

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9) Issue & submit to Dewan through Extraordinary Superintendent

25/9/18

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

F-P File No. 66 of 1918.19

Serial No.

66 To

Sirdar Mahaboobali Khan
Brother Nawab
Savanur

No. S. 6347 & 26.9.18

Suggests that he may arrange with the Director of Civil Supplies Bombay, to get a quantity for the Bride & out of that likely to be expected to the Bombay Residency from Hyderabad.

10) Draft issued & file resubd as directed in paragraph 9 of the notes.

HEZ
26/9/18
Extra Member

HJ 26/9/18

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26-9-18

11) Seen
Reed
26.9.18

12) In perusal

Dewany

1901
28.9.18

HS 28/9 HJ 1/10/18

13) Seen

1.10.18

HO

HJ 3/10/18

SECRETARIAT
1 OCT 1918
INDIA

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, the *191* .

Date of issue 18-9-18

Signed by Mr T.S.J Iyer

Section P.C.

File No. [illegible]

Serial No. [illegible]

No. G 5801/Rue/

To

The Director of Civil Supplies

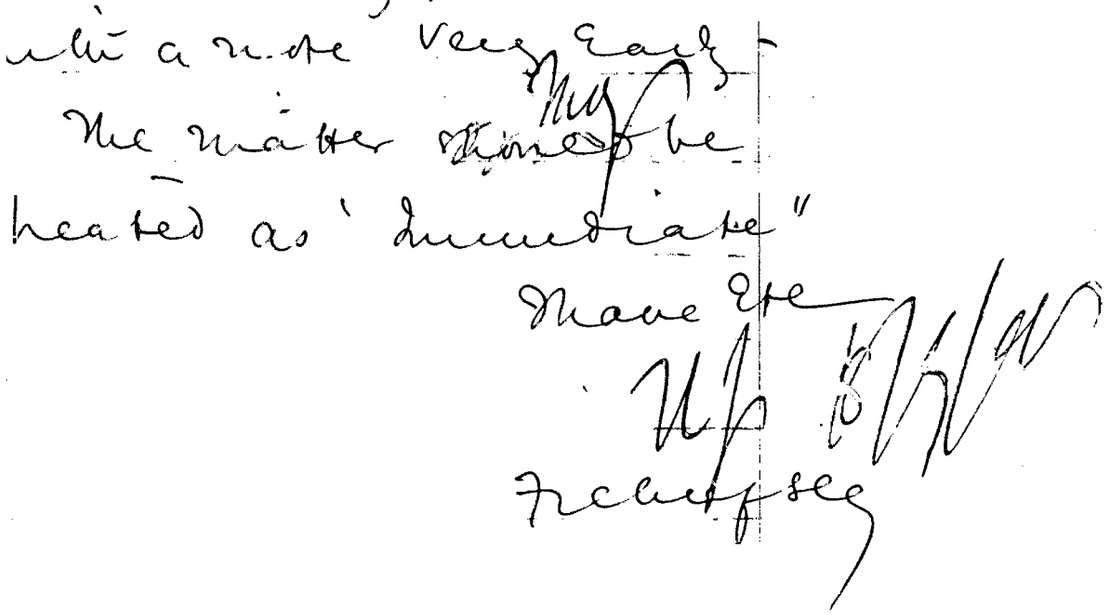
in Mysore

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith in original a letter of the 4th Sept 1918 from the Sandar Mahaboobalikhan - Savanur requesting the issue of necessary licence to export certain quantities of food grains from Mysore. I am directed to request

over.

to be returned along with the reply



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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

, the *191* .

Date of issue 18—9—18

Signed by for T. L. J. Iyer

Section P. C.
File No. 6.
Serial No. 5

No. G 5802

Sardar Mahaboobalekhan
Brother Naiwab - Savanur

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th Sept 191 to the Dewan of Mysore regarding the export of certain food-grains from Mysore to your state & to state that a further communication

over.

ile be addressed to you in the matter
after ~~your~~ ~~[illegible]~~ necessary
inquiries shd made

I have the
H. J. I. 18 Nov
French Secy

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, *the* 191 .

Date of issue 26-9-18

Signed by for J. E. D. Ryan

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G 6184

To

The Dr of Civil Supplies
Ui Myone

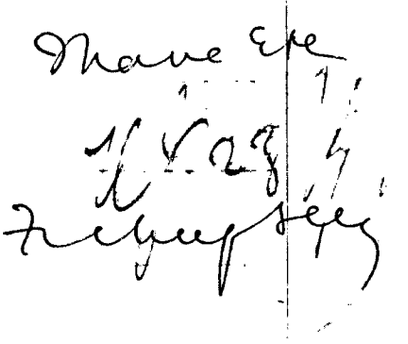
Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter no G 5801/ fpi 66-18-50 of the 18th inst Sept 1918 regarding the ~~request~~ prayer of Sidar Mahaboobali Khan of Savanur ~~asking for~~ to expert of ~~Cocoanuts~~ grain to his state / & to request that they be allowed

that the

over.

a very early reply may be
sent to this office in the
matter -



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WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

No. 2999
ENCL.

DIARY NO. 52484

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,
Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 24th September '18.

POLITICAL BRANCH. 25 SEP. 1918

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.5801/p.p.66-18-50 dated the 18th instant requesting the submission of a note on the application of Sardar Mahaboobalikhan, Savanur, for supplying his State with 2,000 bags of ragi, 2,000 bags of rice and 2,000 bags of jowari, I have the honour to state that no priority certificates have been issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay for the movement of food grain into his State. I submit that the applicant may be requested to apply to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay to allow a certain quantity to his State out of the 100 waggons we have promised to issue to the Bombay Presidency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C Ranganatha Rao Sahib
Director of Civil Supplies

SSR.

P.D. 66-18
Serial 66

To (12)

Sardar Mahaboobali Khan
Brother Nawab -
Savanur.

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Sir,

In cntn of my letter
no. C 5802 dated the
18th instant, I am
directed to state
that the Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore
intimates that he
has not received any
priority certificates
from the Dr of Civil
Supplies, Bombay, for
the movement of food-
grains to your State.

2. I am to suggest

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for Mr. I.E.S. [illegible]

that you may arrange with the Director of Land Supplies, Bombay

to get a ~~certain~~ quantity

of your State rice for

that ~~purpose~~ likely to be

~~issued~~ exported to the Bombay

Presidency. Port Mysore -

I have &c

[illegible]

Chief Secy

From

Sardar Mahaboobalikhan,

Brother Nawab, Savanur.

To

The Honorable Dewansaheb Bahadur,

to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore.

Savanur;

14th September, 1918.

Sir,

With a view to relieve the distress of the poor ryots of the Savanur state as far as I can, I am encroaching upon your valuable time and requesting you to bestow your very sympathetic consideration on the following.

You might be aware, Sir, that Savanur is a small state the ryots of which entirely depend on agriculture and they hithertofore relied upon the help from your state in times of famine etc. for the supply of food grains. This year the rains have held off till now and as they have no other source of income to fall back upon they are completely helpless. Food grains having been prohibited from being exported from your state their situation has been rendered worse. Believe me Sir, the distress is unbearable. To add to this our Meherban Captain Nawabsahes has gone on military service. The political Agent was moved to procure passes from the Controller of Food supplies Bombay; but unfortunately for the restriction imposed by your State no grain could be brought into this state.

Of course, Sir, the prohibition imposed by your State might be in the interests of the subjects of the Mysore State and actuated with the desire to maintain a sufficient stock of food grains for its subjects before exporting to other places. Here I would like to mention that the subjects of other states will be tempted to emigrate to your State and in that case you will have to make provision for their families etc. This contingency is likely to happen in the near furture in view of the comparatively low prices demanded for food grains in

your state and you will have eventually to provide food grains for these men also. This will not be the only difficulty to be met in this case but many others will have to be faced. I admit, Sir, charity begins at home but I submit it should not end there. In the sight of God the subjects of all States are equal and it is a meritorious action to take care of all. I think you will agree with me, Sir, that it is the duty of the rich to protect the poor in such times. The subjects of Savanur naturally look to your State for help in such times, and I trust you will rise up to the occasion and allow as a special case the export of grains from your state to Savanur, and thus save the subjects from great distress. You may judge of the state of affairs at this place from the very fact that I am encroaching on your time with this appeal. You know, Sir, one never asks for help of another unless he cannot save himself otherwise.

Here I beg to assure you, Sir, that I will sell the grains to the poor people here at cost price, in case you will give the necessary permission to bring same from your State. I shall therefore feel obliged if you will kindly arrange to get for me a free pass from the Controller of Food Supplies o your State to bring 2000 bags of Jowari, 2000 bags of Rice an 2000 bags of Ragi in consignments of 100 bags of each per week. This will help the subjects very much and they are sure to be grateful to your State for ever for having protected them in th days of famine.

I beg to close this with a prayer to God that he will be pleased to move you to graciously grant my request looking to the great distress of the poor subjects of this state.

I further beg to state that the certificate from the Controller of Food Supplies of your State should be in the name of Messrs M. A. Nawab & Co., Savanur and from any station in your State to Hattimattur station on the M. S. M. Railway.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Nawab

From

Sardar Mahaboobalikhan,

Brother Nawab, Savanur.

DIARY NO. 3924

SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
23 SEP 1918

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Savanur:

20th September, 1918.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of your letter No. G/5802 dated the 18th Instant and hope that the promised further communication in the matter will be favourable to the poor subjects of the Savanur state.

Here I would like to mention that on the 17th Instant about 2 inches of rain fell here and the sowing of cotton has begun. I hope similar favoutable rain has fallen throughout your State and that the fear of shortage of food grain for the subjects has been removed to some extent. I suppose that the restriction imposed on the export of grain from your State had been actuated by the desire to see to the interests of the subjects as the rains had held off so long. Now that rain has fallen this fear has been lessened and I hope you will have no objection to allow grain being exported from your State to our State.

I request you will be pleased to declare open the stations from Bangalore to Davangori for export and instruct the Controller to issue passes in the name of M. A. Nawab & Co., for bringing jowari and ragi etc from these places to Hattimatur as requested in my application to the Hon'ble Dewansaheb. This will place the subjects of the Savanur state under life-long obligations to your State. I also enclose a copy of my application to the Controller for favour of perusal and such action as you deem fit. With respectful salams, I beg to remain

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

M. Nawab

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From

Senior Mahaboobalikhan,

Brother Jawal, Savanur.

To

The Superintendent, Civil Supplies,

Controller's Office, Bangalore.

Savanur:

20th September, 1918.

Sir,

Export of food grain from your State had been prohibited, I admit, with the intention of securing the interests of the subjects of your State. I think the fear which was the cause of this prohibition has now been removed by the favourable rains that have fallen all throughout the whole of your State through the mercy of God. I hope there will be now necessity for the prohibition . I also hope that if you will now please allow food grains to be taken out of your State your subjects will be put to any inconvenience or difficulty. On our side also the difficulty will have to be faced for 5 months more. In such circumstances and times if big States like your's do not help peer states who else can ? At our place also 2 inches rain fell on the 17th and sowing has begun. I have submitted an application to your Durbar also. I request you will be good enough to make open the stations from Bangalore to Davangeri and allow food grain etc being exported from these places to our place. I enclose a copy of my former application to the Mysore Durbar for your perusal. If you will kindly let me know whether you will issue passes if I send to you certificates from the Diwansaheb of the Savanur state or from the Political Agent and then I will send whatever you require. Now 20-25 wagons grains purchased on Madras side have been booked to Harihar and I understand that passes from you are necessary even to rebook these to our side. I beg to state that this grain was not intended for Harihar nor is it from your State. It is not required for the use of the people of Harihar and if same be

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not allowed to be rebooked the people of our side will be put to great difficulty. If you insist on these being detained at Haribar will it not be like snatching the morsel from the mouth of the hungry poor of this place for whose benefit they have been ordered ? Please therefore instruct the station master of Haribar and also the Railway authorities that there is no objection to rebook grains etc brought to their stations from outside the Mysore state, i.e., Madras side. By this arrangement grain from your State will not be taken away but only that from other places will be bought and used for relieving the distress of the poor here. I shall be highly obliged if you will make early arrangements for the rebooking of such grain at an early date and let me know.

I would here like to mention that I do not at all wish to make profit for myself from this but I intend selling the grain at cost price to the poor of this place. I request you will please communicate with your Durbar and get the necessary permission to enable us to bring grain etc from the Mysore state to our state.

With respectful salams, I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. B. Ramanuja